A Large Attendance of Representative Virginians, Past Grand Masters and Visiting Brethren-Impressive Scene.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia, assembled in the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple last even-

There was an unusually large attendnuce, the delegates being seated in the audience-room and visiting brethren accommodated in the gallery.

The grand officers of the Grand Lodge present were: Grand Master William H. Pleasants, Deputy Grand Master Mann Page, Grand Senior Warden J. P. Fitz-gerald, Grand Junior Warden A. R. Courtgerald, Grand Junior Warden A. R. Courtpey, Grand Treasurer John F. Mayer,
Grand Secretary W. B. Isaacs, Grand
Senior Deacon Frank A. Reed, Grand
Junior Deacon R. T. W. Puke, Jr., Grand
Gaplain George W. Dame, Grand Purpitvant J. A. Cosby, Grand Tiler W. C.
Wikinson, Grand Steward William
Krouse and District Deputy Grand Masfor the Fighmand District William for the Richmond District William

Past Grand Masters present were Worshipfuls F. H. Hill, of Madi-E. Wellford, Jr., of Richmond; Tallaferro, of Gloucester, and T. Cralghill, of Lynchburg.

of representative Virginians, lawyers, physicians, ministers, s, bankers and business men, is in impressive sight.

the opening of the Grand Lodge, and Master read his annual re-able paper full of interesting

er of committees were appointed, adry resolutions offered referred

muful and beautifully served supd Steward William Krouse super-t, and it was in his best style, election of officers of the Grand tee will take place to-night.

of the most interesting papers laid the Grand Lodge of Virginia last was the second annual report of Masonic Home of Virginia.

It was in neat pamphlet shape, of thirt-two pages, compiled by Brother J. Brown and printed by the officers of this institution, intended

following brethren: G. Babcock, president; A. R. Court-vice-president; Julius Strause, sec-ry, George C. Jefferson, assistant secretary, John S Ellett, treasurer

care of orphans of Masons, are

board of governors is made up of se brethren: A. G. Babcock, A Courtney, B. R. Wellford, Jr., David J. Welsiger, J. Thompson Brown, John S. Ellett, William Lovenstein, G. G. Gooch,

be standing committees are as fol-Executive Committee-A. G. Babcock, J. Weisiger, A. R. Courtney, George Ray, John S. Ellett.

Ways and Means-A. G. Babcock, B. R. Wellford, Jr., A. R. Courtney, George H. Ray, J. Thompson Brown.

Admission-B. R. Wellford, Jr., George

H. Ray, William Lovenstein. Entertainment—J. Thompson Brown, G. Gooch, David J. Weisiger,
Education—John S. Ellett, B. R. Wellford, Jr., William Lovenstein.

The president's report is the first in der, and then follow reports of the secretary, treasurer, matron, physician, the various committees and the Ladies

The death of Worshipful Brother Isaac S. Tower, a devoted and faithful mem-ber of the board of governors of the Masonic Home, is feelingly referred to

Brother G. G. Gooch, of Staunton Lodge, No. 13, was chosen to fill this vacancy on the board of governors.

There are at present nine bright and intelligent boys, sons of deceased Masons, in the Home, just below Richmond, and two are looked for soon.

All these have had the best care at the hands of Mrs. Lucy T. Acree, the matron, who has been careful in every detail of the household.

the household All are comfortably clothed and well fed, and have had healthful recreation and a reasonable amount of work. They all attend the public school near

The land surrounding the Home has

been successfully cultivated, supplying the Home with vegetables and feed for

Donations of shade trees for both sides of the lawn, from the main road to the couse, have been made by Brothers leaved Potts, of Petersburg Lodge, No. and McMath, of Accomac. The valuable and important work of Ladies' Axulliary Association for the

one is then acknowledged. in April last, to aid in the erection a new Home, they made a great finan-

president, Mrs. James H. Capers, turned over to the treasurer of the Home to October 22d \$11,045.77, and the ladies will try to make the sum \$15,000 even.

When the board of governors met in Cetober a resolution was unanimously adopted establishing a building fund, the entire receipts of the fair paid in by the ladies to be placed in said fund, to be used for this special purpose, and all moneys appropriated for it to be placed in the same fund.

In anticipation of the time when a more commodious building must be creet-ed for the purposes of the Home, the board of governors appointed a building committee to procure preliminary plans costs, etc., of such a building, and to submit the same to the board with such recommendations and suggestions as the

committee deemed it proper to make.
This committee obtained much information, and as the results of their efforts two competitive plans were secured.
One was from Brother Charles H. Read, , and one from Brothers Rogers & (By the courtesy of Mr. J. Thompson

Brown The Times presents cuts of these competitive plans herewith.) Several applications for the admission

of widows and girl orphans of Masons have been made to the board, but owing to the limited room in the present structale and female wards, the board was mable to receive them. The report of the board of governors, rough the president, closes with the commendation that the Grand Lodge

this noble undertaking substantial e board believes that if the building has \$20,000 cash to its credit, they

id be justified in commencing work he new building at once, or in time ay the corner-stone on St. John's e report of the secretary, Brother

s Strause, gives details of receipts disbursements for the year just ed at the Home, showing large in-ments and a good balance in bank. adds his great satisfaction at the osperity of the Home, and the good it

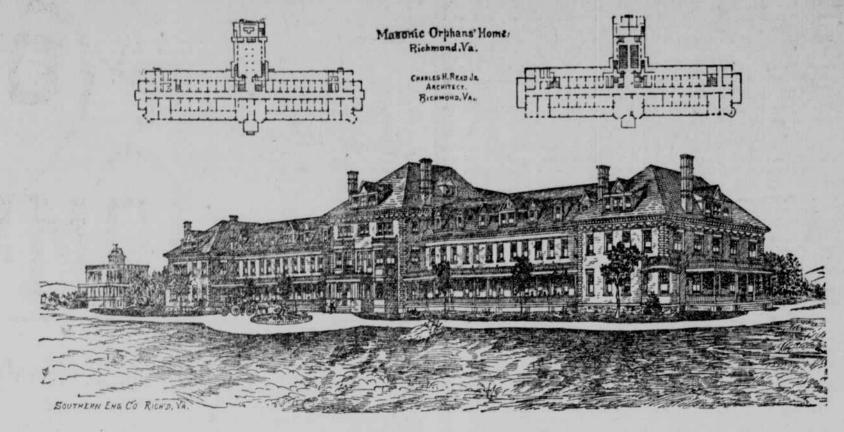
The treasurer, Brother John Ellett, sup-cinents the report of the secretary, as love stated, with figures in his report. Brother J. Thompson Brown, the chair-an of the entertainment, had nothing interest in this line to report.

This absence of duties was owing to the fact that everything of this nature was absorbed in the fair of the Ladies' Auxiliary Association previously de-cribed. He was glad to report the improvement of facilities for transporta-tion to and from the Home, owing to the contemplated introduction of electricity on the railroad now passing the Home, to connect with the city electric rallway system.

This will be done during the coming The matron's report tells of the good |

THE NEW HOME.

Proposed Plans for the Masonic Home to be erected at an early day on the Babcock Farm, near this City.



CHABLES H. BEAD, JR'S., PLAN.

health of the boys, and praises their faithful work on the farm which they have been cultivating with good results. She acknowledges the good Sundayschool work done at the Home by Mr. J. Kimbrough, of Seventh-street Christian church, in the spring.

Since the 1st of July the boys have regularly attended Sunday school and church in Richmond. She acknowledges with thanks many donations to the Home

The physician to the Home, Dr. A. F. Leftwich, and his report tells of the ex-ceptionally good health at the Home in

The Ladies' Auxiliary Association made their report through Mrs. James H. Capers, their president, and made special mention with thanks of aid and contributions received from lodges, chapters and commanderies in different places.

They refer especially to these bodies in Lynchburg. Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Hampton, West Point, Winchester and Marion, Virginia. They also received contributions from New York, Providence, R. I., Baltimore and Philadelphia. They gave the boys at the Home Christmas presents, and gave Mrs. Acree, the matron, an assistant.

They donated \$25 in October to the Female Humane Association for the benefit of the asylum, which lately suffered

The Auxiliary membership is: Active members, 239; honorary members, 58, Lost by death, 6 members; withdrawn, 7 memers. Total membership, 277. The balance of the pamphlet is com-

posed of rules relating to the adoption of children out of the Home, rules and regulations for the admission of beneficiarles into it, forms of bequests for the benefit of the Home, rules for its government, forms of spollcation for admission to the Home and cuts of the present house, and the two competitive designs printed in The Times to-day.

The whole report was interesting, and was read by the members of the Grand Lodge with great pleasure. It is greatly to the credit of Brother J. Thompson Brown, the compiler, and shows hard work and careful gathering of facts and figures on this part. figures on his part.

THE HOUSE WAS PACKED.

Entertainment for Lee Camp Charity Fund a Complete Success.

The entertainment for Lee Camp charity fund was presented at the Mozart Academy last evening.

The house was packed, a considerable number of men occupying the aisles. In the boxes were bevies of pretty women, and even in the top gallery nearly all of the chairs were occupied. The entertainment was given under the patronage of many of Richmond's most fashionable folk, and proved to be both an artistic

and financial success.

Mr. Polk Miller's celebrated troupe, the Old Guard, the First Virginia regiment, and many lovely women, took part in and many lovely women, took part in the entertainment, and among the most pleasing features was a solo by Mr. E. H. Clowes; quartette singing, "Annie Laurie," by Mrs. Durrett, Misses Nellie Rogers and Louise Meade and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin; a solo, "Suwanee Riyer," by Miss Amine Mamner; qpartette singing by Messrs. Cardozo, Lohman and Ma-

committee as the purchaser of the City Hall property, at the request of Colonel Cutshaw. He stated that when the city leased the property several years ago. the value of real estate in that locality was much lower than at present. The lease, under which the building is occu pled by the city, will expire on February 22d next. The city is paying at present \$700 per year, and it also pays the taxes on the property.

In order to secure 6 per cent, interest of the sum of \$17,000, which he paid for the property, he would ask \$1,000 for an aditional year, or, if the rental was to be by the month, with a month's notice if the grounds are to be vacated, he would ask \$100 per month, and he also expect the city to pay the taxes as

Colonel Cutshaw said that some of the real estate firms in the city, whom the had consulted, were of the opinion that 5 per cent. of the money invested would be a sufficient amount. City Attorney Charles V. Meredith advised an extension of the lease, and, on

motion of Mr. Epps, the committee de-cided to recommend to the Council that the lease be extended, either by the year or by the month. Colonel Cutshaw stated that if the work went on, as he expected it to do, he thought that by this time next year

the city would have possession of the new City Hall. contracts were then awarded: For fireplaces, grates, radia-tors, etc., Brommell, Schmidt & Co., of York, Pa., \$8,963; the lowest responsible bidder for hardware, such as locks, hinges, etc., A. B. Clarke & Son, of this

city, \$5,368. A long discussion followed over the awarding of the contract for the tiling in the floors and wainscoting. The con-tract was finally awarded to Mr. John Bowers, although his bid was \$194.02 higher than that of the lowest bidder. The contract was awarded to Mr. John Bowers at the suggestion of Captain Curtis, in order that Richmond firms might be given preference, while the conditions and requirements were almost the same.

Epps expressed a similar view, and thought that he would serve the interests of the tax-payers best by voting to award

the contract to a home concern.
Mr. Burton, of Burton & Magee peared before the committee. The delay, he said in the erection of the iron staircases of the new City Hall had been caused by the fallure of the foundry in Cincinnati to deliver the material on time. On motion of Captain Curtis, the matter was laid over until next Tuesday, when a called meeting of the committee is to be held.

Colonel Cutshaw suggested the drawing up of the necessary schedule, preparatory to the calling for bids for supplying the necessary furniture for the several offices. The matter was discussed, but finally laid over until next Tuesday even-

The Police Court.

The docket, as usual on Tuesdays, was a light one in the police court yesterday, and the offenders below were quickly disputched:

W. H. Lewis paid \$2 and costs for being drunk A charge against Susan Scott for Ill-

The case of Sallie Williams (colored), charged with cursing and abusing E. L. Jackson while on an electric car, was

Daniel Shelly was made to give security in \$100 for sixty days for drunkenness and vagrancy John Early and Edward Werner, small boys, were fined \$1 each for throwing

ontinued till to-day.

stones in the street. THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE. Grand Lodge of Grand Templars Now in Session in Richmond.

The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars of Virginia, met last night in their twenty-fifth annual session in Ellett's Hall, Fifth and Marshall

They were called to order by theGrand Chief Templar, Hugh D. Shepherd, and the Grand Lodge degree was conferred n seventy-five members.

Present, besides the Grand Chief Tem-

plar, Mrs. Staats, grand vice templar; George W. Hawxhurst, grand secretary; N. King, grand treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Bailey, grand superintendent of unior templars; W. B. Boyd, grand marshal; Miss Effle Bowman, grand deputy mar-shal; George H. Hayden, grand assistant ecretary; T. C. Bailey, grand guard; R. Holland, grand sentinel, and T. Tyler, grand messenger. Among the prominent members present were Colonel J. R. Miller, Dr. C. W. Kirby, Dr. D. H. Mann, Dr. W. W. Edwards, Colnel J. J. Sangster and others.

The sessions promise to be interesting, as matters of much importance to the

rder will be transacted. Many delegates have arrived, and are oming hourly. There will be over one undred when all come, and much inerest is felt in the election of officer The delegates to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge Session, which meets in Des Moines in April next, will be elected

The Grand Lodge is in a better financial

condition than ever before. Telegrams, sending fraternal greetings, were received and read from the Grand Lodge of Michigan and the lodges at Elue Ridge and Lynchburg, Va. A committee was ordered to reply to them and to send a message of greeting to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, now in session at

Cleveland. To-day's session begins at 9:30, and an hour later His Honor, Mayor Ellyson, will make an address.

MR. SAMUEL T. BEACH DEAD. The Well-Known Tcacher Passed to His Rest Last Evening.

Mr. Samuel T. Beach died at his residence, No. 17 west Marshall street, last night at 10:30 o'clock, in the fifty-eighth

yer of his age. About ten days ago Mr. Beach suffered with two hemorrhages from the lungs, and constantly grew worse. He was better yesterday morning, however, and the

family were much encouraged.

Mr. Beach probably taught school ever since he was a young man. He and S. T. Pendleton were at one time associated together, and later Mr. Beach was principal of the Valley School. Some years ago he taught a private school, and at the

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

from New York, where he went last week. Mr. H. E. C. Baskerville's condition was unchanged last evening. He is very

of some six months to his old home at Copenhagan, Denmark. Rev. Dr. John Mason Pitcher, State colporteur and Sunday-school agent, is in the city. He is a native of Richmond.

ber term. Misses Nellie and Fannie Heartt, who have been visiting the Misses Stern on west Main street, left yesterday for their

Mr. George J. Loyal died on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in his sixty-fourth year, at his residence at 313 north Twelfth

issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Alexander, to Mr. Fair-fax Cary Christian, Wednesday after-noon, December 14th, at 2 o'clock, St. Paul's church, Lynchburg, Va.

treasurer of Accomac county; B. P. Watts, clerk of Giles county; E. L. Bab-cock, treasurer of Charles City county. The ladies who were invited by Mrs. Joseph Bryan to meet in the hall of the

quested to meet to-morrow at the same place at 12 o'clock. The meeting was postponed on account of the death of Colonel W. W. Gordon. Mr. W. A. Hefferman, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday. He was one of the victims in the big fire of two

weeks ago. In less than a week after his stock was burned he had secured another house and more goods and was again looking out for new siness.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spotswood left last evening for Ivor, Southampton county, where he goes to attend the marriage of his friend, Mr. Allen Wilson Finch, and Miss Alping Pretion doubtes of and Miss Albina Pretlow, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Pretlow. Captain A. B. Gui-gon will represent the Commonwealth in

A crayon portrait of a lady in an oak and steel frame was offered at a Mainstreet pawnshop yesterday morning. The proprietor, thinking that it had been stolen, notified the police of the First police-station. The person that offered to pawn it made his escape. The picture and frame is now at the station-house waiting identification.

Directors Met.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held its monthly meeting in the parlor of the Association building last evening. President S. W. Travers and Messrs. W. J. Whitehurst, George B. Sydner, Jr., W. C. West and John A. Lancaster were

for striking two women at a dance on

zens and Other Matters. Mr. William L. Royall has returned

Mr. W. Mechelsen is back after a visit

Juge Witt, in the hustings court yesteray, fixed the dates for the cases to be tried in his court during the Decem-

home in Raleigh, N. C.

street. The funeral will take place to-day at 10:30 A. M., from the house, and the interment will be at Oakwood. Major and Mrs. Stephen T. Peters have

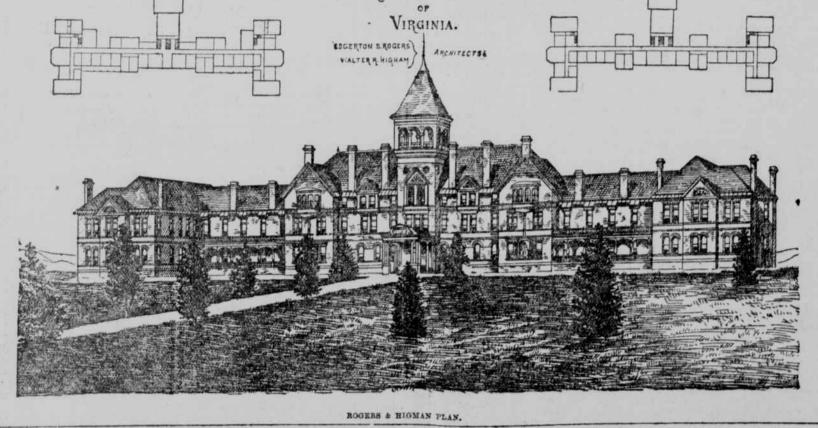
Among the visitors at the Capitol yes-teray were the following: S. W. Lyons, treasurer of Norfolk county; E. T. Powell,

of Delegates yesterday are requested to meet to-morrow at the same

weeks ago. In less than a week after

the hustings court during Colonel Spotswood's absence.

Some discussion took place as to the



MASONIC HOME

would have sung, but was prevented from doing so by hoarseness. A solo by Mr. Haddon Watkins and chorus, negro songs by Messrs. Polk Miller and Frank T. Walker and a splendid chorus.

Then there was a flag presented by lit-tle Miss Lee to "Colonel" E. A. Catlin, who commanded the regiment. Captain E. Leslie Spence ably commanded the "Old Guard."
Mr. Ed. Hamilton Cahill contributed the use of the hall and music free of

all expense to the fund. PAY MORE RENT.

Mr. Yankee Allan Wants the City to Pay More for the Use of His Land.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings held its regular meeting in the hustings court-room last evening. Chairman Taylor and Messrs. Epps, Mountcastle,

Seay and Turpin were present. Judge George L. Christian appeared before the committee in behalf of Mr. Maurice T. Smith, who has leased the Seabrook warehouse, and asked a renewal of the lease at \$1,800 per year for a term of three years. The lease was granted, on motion of Mr. Seay.

Mr. Edgar Allan appeared before the Diamond, he not appearing to answer a charge of drunkenness.

James T. Martin paid the costs for abuse and assault of Mary Martin.

George Wills was charged with abuse of and threatening to kill A. G. Denny and his two children. The case was continued till to-day.

thews. Captain Frank W. Cunningham | treating a child of J. W. Brooks was dismissed. T. W. Leonard was \$5 and costs for

drunkenness and disorder in the barroom of Thomas Hanahan, and another charge against Leonard for carrying a

charge against Leonard for carrying a pistol was dismissed.

The charge against W. H. Hawkins (colored), for trespassing on the premises of J. H. Kelly, was dismissed.

The case of Leroy White (colored), charged with being a suspicious character, was continued till December lith.

George Davis (colored) was charged with steeling 15 from 1 Persystein. The with stealing \$18 from J. Bernstein. The

case was dismissed for lack of evidence to connect Davis with it.

Another theft of clothing: this time from B. Florsheim, a Broad-street clothing merchant, and Albert Black (colored) was charged with stealing a coat and waistcoat, valued at \$11, from Mr. Florsheim. The case was continued till to-day for further evidence.

An attachment was issued for David

Diamond, he not appearing to answer a

time of his death was principal of the Colored Normal School, a position he had held for several years.

Mr. Beach was one of the best princi-

pals in Richmond's school system, his forte being discipline. He brought order out of chaos at the Normal School, and put the institution on a footing makes it rank to-day as one of the best educational places in the State. Mr. Beach was a man of much culture, and had a large circle of friends, who esteemed and loved him.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided upon.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons. His brother from Alexandria was present at the bedside last evening.

A Prominent Catholic Visitor.

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Monsignor D. J. O'Connell, D. D., rector of the American College at Rome, one of the closest friends of the Pope, and acting secretary to Archbishop Satolli, arrived in Richmond from the North on Monday evening on the 9:35 train and drove to the Episcopal residence on east Grace street. He remained there until shortly after midnight, when he left this city for New Orleans over the Richmond and Danville railroad, where he will be the guest of Archbishop Jansens.

celebration of the anniversary of the Association in February next, and it was decided that some speaker of note is to address the members of the organization on that evening.

The members of the board expressed themselves highly pleased with the progress of the work. The financial condition of the organization is also encouraging, and the members of the board are in hopes that the debt of the organization will be wiped out during the next fiscal

A good deal of routine business was disposed of and the usual number of bills were approved.

A Funny Comedy.

A few years ago John F. Sheridan's Irish widow cut a popular and comical figure on the American stage, that is, part of it, and the large absence of plot in Sheridan's plays was forgiven by audiences, who were easily amused with the eccentric sayings and doings of "Bridget" Sheridan. There is everything bright and amusing in "Mrs, Bridget Carbola Fee." O'Brier, Esq." Mr. Sheridan will appear at the Mozart

Academy for three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Thursday. December

LEAVING THE OLD HOME

MANCHESTER MASONS WILL SOON

BE IN THEIR NEW TEMPLE. The Hall is an Interesting Landmark With

Many Sacred Memories_The Fair. Other News Items.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES. The removal of Manchester Lodge, A. F. and A. M., from their 1 hall, on Fifth street, to the fine building, the new

Masonic Temple, Cowardin avenue and

Hull streets, will happen very soon. The old hall has many happy reminiscences

and memories around it. For more than a century the lodge has met there. For a long time, before there were such wide-spread facilities for education, it was used by private teachers for instruction of the young. It was also used alternately by the different religious denominations for divine service be-

fore there were any church buildings

erected.

The lodge goes into its splendid new quarters at the temple giadly, but with many a thought of the old Masonic Hall. The pictures of Masons who have distinguished themselves, and which have decorated the old lodge-room, were moved yesterday to the new temple. There were many Masons of prominence who were members of Manchester Lodge. There are the portraits of Brothers James Lyie, James Henderson, M. D., William erected. Lyle, James Henderson, M. D., William Patteson, M. D., William v. Weisiger, Emanuel Semon, William R. Weisiger, M. D., and A. A. Allen.

Dr. James Henderson was a well-known Mason and grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. He was a high authority in Masonic matters. Brother James Lyle was the owner of Whitby, and made large contributions to defray the cost of the old Masonic Hall. Judge S. Bassett French married his daughter.
Dr. W. A. Patteson was the only Mason

of Manchester who was ever made grand master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Dr. W. R. Weisiger was a prominent physician and a well-known Mason.

The Masonic Fair, which was begun under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of Manchester Lodge, at the temple last night, opened with large attendance. The object is to furnish the new temple. The programme, as published in The Times of yesterday, was carried out to the delight of the spectators, and embraced a drill by sixteen girls, a chorus (America), and a song and chorus (Columbus), another chorus and a song from Miss Loveil, concluding with the tableau of "Columbus Before Ferdinand and Isabella. The booths are beautifully tempting, and are watched over by some of the fairest of Manchester's daughters. There has been an attractive programme prepared for to-night, and here it is:
A chorus under Mr. Justis, director.

Violin solo by Professor Laube Mrs. G. Scott McRae. Recitation by Mr. David A. Scott. On to-morrow (Thursday) night the Manchester Dramatic Club, an organiza-tion of clever amateurs, will present the

"Off the Stage. Friday night there will be a jollifica-tion by the "B. O. H." Club of boys. Their programme reads: Chorus, Swinging on the Golden

Train. Comic song, Mr. Willie Allen.

2. Comic song, Mr. Willie Allen.

3. Medley by the boys.

4. Recitation, George A. Carter.

5. Good-Night, B. O. H. Club.
Saturday night the Columbian Drill will be repeated. A quartette composed of Misses Mamie Pitt and Emma Latham.

Messry, Willia Magnissett and J. B. Ander-Messrs. Willie Morrissett and J. B. Anderson, Jr., will sing, and Miss Amelia Pilson will do a fancy dance.

The West End Methodist caurch will

be rededicated on Sunday next, and the preacher is the Rev. Dr. George W. Carter, morning and evening. Baptism will be given at the afternoon service, which will be under the charge of Rev. W. J. Young, of Park-Place church, Richmond. It is expected that a dozen babies will be presented for baptism.

The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons of Virginia meets next week in Rich-The delegates from Manchester to this body are Joseph H. Goode, David C. Moon and P. E. Richardson. Mr. Edgar Justis' quartette had a re-hearsal in Leader Hall yesterday after-

Mr. O. O. Merritt is critically ill at his home. Fourth and Bainbridge streets, in this city. Albert Clarke (colored) was fined \$12.20

in the mayor's court yesterday morning

noon, and will sing at the Masonic Fair

Monday night. Not having the wherewithal to pay, he went to jail. The fight grew out of the putting of pepper on a stove by some of the dancers, making severe sneezing so epidemic as to break up the party.

The chancery suit of Bell and Flanagan against the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, which was originally instituted in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, has been removed to the Circuft Court of Petersburg and was docketed there Monday, Judge Hancock entering a decree allowing the plaintiffs to file an amended and supplemental bill.

The validity of some \$60,000 of bonds subscribed by Powhatan county to the Farmville and Powhatan railroad is in-

volved in the suit. The argument in the case has been set for January 3d, and it is expected the trial will last fully a week. The Richmond and Manchester Railway and Improvement Company have taken the mule car that ran between Ninth and Main streets and Seventh and Cary streets of the line. The company proposes equipping this little branch with electricity and running its Hull-street cars to Ninth and Main, instead of Fifth and Baker streets, as at present. In view of the contemplated change, Hull-street passengers who take the cars north of Main or Cary streets will be compelled

to get transfers. There is nothing posttive as to how soon the change will be

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